



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5292

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT PRESCRIPTIONS
BE FILLED BY MAIL ORDER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) No health insurance
2 policy issued on an individual basis, whether issued by an insurance
3 company, a hospital service corporation, a medical service corporation
4 or a health care center, which provides coverage for prescription drugs
5 may require any person covered under such policy to obtain
6 prescription drugs from a mail order pharmacy as a condition of
7 obtaining benefits for such drugs.
- 8 (b) The provisions of this section shall apply to any such policy
9 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
10 state on or after July 1, 2005.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide that health insurance policies issued on an individual basis may not require insureds to obtain prescriptions from mail order in order to conform with the current requirement for group policies.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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